

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

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**Maine Water Well Commission**  
**18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, Augusta, ME**

## ATTENDEES:

### Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty  
Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson  
David Braley  
Hydrogeologist, MeCDC  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, MGS  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller  
Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller  
Joe Gallant  
Master Well Driller

### Legal Counsel:

Margaret Machaiek  
Assistant Attorney General

### Guests:

Debbie Dyer  
Public

### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux  
DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:02 AM

### **Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from August 14, 2019, meeting.

❖ MOTION: Glenn Dyer                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Frank Hegarty

VOTE: Unanimous

### **Exam Applications:**

NONE

### **Specialty Well Applications:**

NONE

### **SWA In-House Approvals:**

NAHORNEY-H2O\_SWA  
HIGGINS-WEEKS\_SWA  
SMITH-AFFORDABLE\_SWA

CARLISLE-HANSCOM\_SWA  
HOLTZMAN-GOODWIN\_SWA  
STEINER-GOODWIN\_SWA

**Other Business:**

**1. Discussion for Reciprocity Issue: CLOSED**

- Through talks with interested parties in New Hampshire and Maine, the Commission will not be offering reciprocity to New Hampshire well drillers and pump installers, individuals, or companies, but they may submit licensing applications to be reviewed by the Commission to sit for the exam process.
- Recent reciprocity applicants will be refunded their License Fees.

**2. Discussion of possible O'Connor/Libby probation violation**

- O'Connor has been seen drilling before probation end, August 18, 2019.
- Discussion of, how to proceed?
- Will discuss more at next meeting, October 9, 2019.

**Complaints:**

**1. JOHNSON-ACE (OAKES) – complaint, received 5-7-19; CLOSED**

- Joe Gallant and Frank Hegarty have revisited Mrs. Johnson to fix well problems for no pay.
- Well issue resolved and is functional to full capacity.

**2. CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19; CLOSED, pending**

- Issue closed pending report from Mr. Philbrook, inspector.

ADJOURN: **10:55 AM**